

## ESTRADA NOW AFTER MADRIZ

Insurgent Leader in Nicaragua  
Considers Zelaya Has Been  
Eliminated.

## WILL MARCH ON THE CAPITAL

Elation Over Defeat of Government  
Forces Tempered by Grief in Many  
Homes Where Dead Lie—  
Americans Assist.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Dec. 23.—Estrada, it is said today, will immediately assume the offensive against the government of President Madriz. The insurgent leader holds the Zelaya element "removed from consideration by the sweeping battle of Rama, and that Madriz and his associates represent the enemy. A march on Managua is believed to be imminent. The prisoners captured at Rama have been well fed and all who now espouse the cause of Estrada will be armed and enrolled in the ranks of the insurgents.

Details of Estrada's further campaign are not made known, but it is understood his movement on Managua will be via Greytown, which he expects to fall with little show of resistance. Various groups of the enemy in the vicinity of San Juan river will be wiped out and the path to Capital made along Lake Nicaragua. The exact number of dead, injured and captured in the fighting near Rama either is not determined or the facts are withheld. Today Bluefields realizes what real war means. The wounded fill the hospitals, and the dead lie in their homes. Funerals are being held in great numbers.

Insurgent elation over the triumph that has placed Estrada in unquestioned possession of Rama, Revere and the strategic point of Tutumbe hill, as well as adjacent territory heretofore disputed, is tempered by sorrow of grief stricken homes. There is less of noisy rejoicing at the capital of the "professional" government but the grim determination to overthrow the government of Managua has been strengthened by the sacrifices of the past few days. Generals Mora, Chamorro, Diaz and Matute are popular heroes today. American surgeons from the cruiser Des Moines are giving splendid service in the care of the wounded.

**Beginning of the End.**  
Washington, Dec. 23.—Dispatches to the state department today indicate that Zelaya has assumed the direction of military operations in the western portion of Nicaragua and a stubborn resistance to the expected advance of the revolutionists is looked for. Riots are reported at Masaya and Granada where people fought with the soldiers. American citizens at Granada are again calling for protection.

Officials here regard the victory of the revolutionists at Rama as the beginning of the end of the Zelaya-Madriz faction as potential forces in Nicaragua. It is believed here that within a month Estrada will be de facto president of Nicaragua.

Charles Thomas, formerly of this city, has returned from Montana and will likely locate here.

KANSAS CONGRESSMAN WHO IS  
INTERESTED IN SUGAR  
PROBE.



**REPRESENTATIVE CAMPBELL.**  
Pittsburg.—Congressman Philip P. Campbell has strongly entrenched himself in the favor of his constituents by his proposed plan to investigate the sugar trust. He is taking the lead in demanding an immediate and sweeping investigation of the wholesale robberies at the New York customs house. A Canadian by birth, he has lived here since he was four years of age. He graduated at Baker university in 1888 with the degree of bachelor of arts. He took his masters degree three years later. He was admitted to the bar in 1890 and has represented the Third district since 1903. He is a republican.

## CLAMPS LID DOWN HARD.

No More Boxing in the State of Michigan Says Warner.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 23.—There will be no more boxing bouts in this state while Fred M. Warner is governor, as the chief executive has issued an ultimatum to the sheriff in each county to the effect that they must enforce the law to the letter.

The governor has written a circular letter which will be forwarded to each sheriff calling attention to sections 11,733, 11,732, 11,734 and 11,735 of the laws of 1897. In his letter the governor says: "It is your duty to see that our state law prohibiting prize fighting is enforced in your county. If it is generally understood that the local authorities will enforce the law it is not probable that any attempts will be made to violate its provisions. Should any arrangements be made in your county for a prize fight you will be expected to take whatever steps are necessary to see that the law is enforced."

## NAVY NEEDS MANY MEN TO MAN ENTIRE FLEET

Statement Issued Today Shows That  
Nearly as Many Men and Officers  
Are Needed in Time of  
Peace as in War.

Washington, Dec. 23.—To man the entire American fleet in time of war would require 3,890 officers and 72,281 men and in time of peace 3,652 officers and 69,902 men, according to Capt. Usher, assistant to the bureau of navigation in a statement made public today. These figures do not include officers and men at shore stations.

Four new battleships are to be commissioned as well as fifteen new large submarines. It is anticipated that the Ohio, Wisconsin and Missouri will go temporarily out of commission and that the Denver and three others of her class will be replaced by the New Orleans, Cincinnati and Raleigh, which are practically of the same class.

## MAKES A BIG DONATION.

Henry Phipps Sends \$500,000 to U. of P. to Fight Tuberculosis.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—Henry Phipps, of Pittsburgh and New York, millionaire, former partner of Andrew Carnegie, and founder of the Phipps Institute in this city, has dropped a Christmas gift considerably exceeding \$500,000 in value into the stocking of the University of Pennsylvania.

Formal announcement was made today that the university has been selected by the former iron manufacturer to carry on the work which the Phipps Institute has heretofore done, only on a broader scale.

To make this work, the fight against tuberculosis, as effective as possible, Phipps will build in the near future a new hospital. Mr. Phipps has made arrangements to endow the hospital with a sufficient income to meet all its needs. In this manner he is carrying out the promise he made six years ago to devote \$1,000,000 to build an institution to combat the white plague.

## TO TRY SOCIAL LEADER.

Mrs. Fremont B. Chesbrough is Charged With Smuggling Goods.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 23.—Announcement is made that there will be no delay in the trial of Mrs. Fremont B. Chesbrough, recently indicted on a charge of smuggling, which is to take place at the term of the Federal court to convene here week after next. Owing to the wealth and social prominence of the accused woman and the nature of the charges against her the trial promises to attract widespread attention.

Mrs. Chesbrough's arrest followed her arrival in New York from Europe on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. last May. On her arrival Mrs. Chesbrough declared \$109 worth of dutiable goods, and it was while inspecting her trunk that the customs officials discovered a false bottom. The trunk was seized and sent to the appraiser's stores, but before it was sent there the deputy surveyor in charge of the examination found several receipted bills for undervalued purchases, among them one for a pearl necklace valued at \$18,000. It was not until Mr. Chesbrough arrived in response to a hurried summons that the whereabouts of the valuable pearl necklace was learned. After the case had been put in the hands of the United States attorney a demand was made for the necklace, and it was promptly forwarded to the customs house. The official appraisers fixed the value of the necklace at \$23,600.

## WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION.

New York, Dec. 23.—Although Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Ocee Snead, has been indicted with her two sisters for murder, the New Jersey authorities have not yet obtained possession of Mrs. Martin and she is determined not to be taken from New York state without a fight. Her attorney will at once sue for a writ of habeas corpus to test the strength of the case against his client.

## BANK ROBBERS GET \$1500.

Mound City, Kansas, Dec. 23.—Robbers early today blew open the safe of the State Bank of Centerville, near here, and escaped with fifteen hundred dollars.

## HAS DR. COOK BEEN KILLED?

His Brother, William Cook, Believes He Has Met With  
Foul Play.

## THREATENED WITH VIOLENCE

Recent Letter From Explorer Said He Was Hurrying to Copenhagen With Proofs of Having Found Pole—Missing Now.

New York, Dec. 23.—William L. Cook declared today he believed his brother Dr. Frederick A. Cook had met with foul play abroad and he feared he had been murdered. "I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said his brother, "in which he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his proofs of having found the pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this and as he had been threatened with violence I fear that his enemies have overtaken him."

## USHER GETTING ANXIOUS.

Wants to Know About Silver Service for Battleship Michigan.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Capt. Nathaniel R. Usher, former chief of the bureau of navigation, navy department, who is to command the battleship Michigan, wants to know the exact date when the silver service donated by the state of Michigan is to be presented to the ship which bears the name of the Wolverine state.

He has been in communication with John R. Russell of Detroit, who is in charge of the presentation service, and the latter has informed Capt. Usher that he is waiting to receive a reply from Gov. Warner before he can set any date when the service will be presented.

"The Michigan, according to contract, will go into service January 4," said Capt. Usher today, "and I hope that before the week ends after that date the service will be presented. We are under orders to join the South Atlantic fleet shortly after going into commission, and I have served notice that the first week in January will be the only one that we can figure on in which to receive the silver service. I am looking for some definite data from Mr. Russell and hope the matter will be settled satisfactorily to all concerned."

## ANI INTERNATIONAL RACE.

American Cyclists Will Compete in Races at Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The American cyclists who are to take part in the six-day race at the Zoological Gardens next week arrived in Berlin today. Included in the party are Clarke, one of the winners in the recent six-day event in New York, Walworth, Fogler, Root and MacFarland. In the coming race the Americans will be pitted against some of the fastest bicycle racers of Germany, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and France.

## ROD AND GUN CLUB DANCE.

Elaborate preparations are being made by the members of the C. & H. rod and gun club of Calumet, for a dancing party to be given at the Laurium bank hall on January 22. This will be the third annual party of this organization, and it is anticipated that it will be the best social session that has been held under the club's auspices.

## CAPT. JAS. HOATSON DENIES THE REPORT HE WILL RESIGN

States That He Knows Nothing About  
Rumors of His Resignation From  
North Butte—Does Not Expect  
Suit From Tuolumne.

Capt. James Hoatson, president of the North Butte Mining company, returned home this afternoon from Chicago, where he attended the meeting yesterday of the directors of the Superior & Pittsburg Mining company.

The news asked Capt. Hoatson this afternoon if he could verify the current market rumors to the effect that he would resign his position as president of North Butte. Capt. Hoatson stated that he was unaware that any such rumors had been circulated, and stated that he has not yet resigned and has no such intention.

When asked whether he knew of any legal proceedings which has been started against his company by the Tuolumne company, rumors of which have been current in the markets during the past few days, Capt. Hoatson said that he did not expect any such entanglements.

## NATIVE BAND PLAYS AND ROOSEVELT IS DELIGHTED

Kampala, Uganda, Dec. 23.—During a reception for the Roosevelt party at the home of F. A. Knowles, sub-commissioner, a native band from a Catholic Mission rendered "The Star Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in their own language, a translation having been made and rehearsed for the occasion. Roosevelt said he was delighted. The expedition probably will break camp tomorrow.

## COURTS BARRED TO THEM.

Foreign Corporations in Illinois Not Obeying Law Cannot Appeal.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Foreign corporations, which have not complied with the Illinois law requiring the filing of certificates of incorporation with the secretary of state, together with certain facts concerning their business, are not entitled to ask for relief in the state courts according to the decision announced by the appellate court here today. The ruling of the appellate court establishes a precedent although the point at issue, the right of unlicensed foreign corporations to appeal to the state courts has not been passed upon by the supreme court.

## GRAFTERS HEAVILY FINED.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 23.—Fines totaling \$14,000 were assessed by Judge Robinson today against self-confessed grafters. Ten county officials and contractors are included.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Calumet announced today the marriage of their daughter Miss Hazel to Rueben Gray, the event having been solemnized on Wednesday, November 10, in this city. The announcement was a surprise to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gray in this city, as no intimation had been received before this time of the event. The young people have a host of friends in Calumet and will make their home in this city.

## FINNS LOSE MORE RIGHTS.

Reported Plan Gives Russia Control of Nearly All Legislation.

Stockholm, Dec. 23.—The Helsingfors correspondent of the Aftonbladet says that the new governor of Finland, Major General Zein, after a conference with the administration of St. Petersburg, extending over eleven days has returned to Helsingfors, empowered to renew the fourteen edicts issued under Hobbikoff, whose dictatorship in Finland ended in his assassination in 1904. While Governor Zein will be under the control of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch, the Aftonbladet says the new arrangement is tantamount to the reestablishment of a dictatorship.

If the above report proves true, the Russian government will have followed the report of the Russian members of the joint conference of Finns and Russians (appointed to find a solution of the problems raised by Finnish legislation having a bearing on general imperial interests) which has recently been published. It shows clearly that Russia aims at nothing less than a complete destruction of the autonomy solemnly guaranteed to Finland when it became a part of the Russian empire. The report starts by saying that Finland is a Russian province, in spite of Alexander I's express declaration to the contrary of Sprank's statement that "Finland is not a province but a state," and of the opinion of every unprejudiced jurist—both in and out of Russia. It goes on to recommend that legislation with reference to Finland be divided under two heads—first, general legislation, such as does not confine itself to internal affairs but involves Russian interests also; and, secondly, local legislation.

This recommendation is not in itself startling. But the report then goes on to specify what matters shall be referred to the first head, and consequently be legislated upon by Russia. These include among other things, the control by Russia of Finland's:

- Finance.
- Military system.
- Use of the Russian language.
- Justice.
- Education.
- Customs.
- Post and telegraph system.
- Railways.
- Shipping.
- Right of forming associations.
- Freedom of the press.
- Right of importing foreign literature.
- Treatment of Russian residents.
- Police system, thus making up to fourteen edicts.

The new Russian legislation is to nullify all the laws and rights solemnly guaranteed to Finland in 1809. It is apparent that by these proposals practically the whole of Finland's legislation would be transferred to Russia. For the loss of her constitution she is offered the compensation of five seats in the Russian duma, four of which will represent the Finns and the fifth the Russians resident in Finland.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally cloudy tonight and Friday.

## WOMAN TO BE PUT ON TRIAL

Alleged "Queen of Blackmailers" to Face Trial Monday at Cincinnati.

## HER CAREER A ROMANTIC ONE

Charged With Being Important Figure in Tangles of Chas. Warriner, Sentenced to Four Years in "Big Four" Case.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—A trial that will be watched with interest all over the country will begin in the criminal court here Monday, when Mrs. Jennette Stewart Ford, who has been styled the "queen of blackmailers," will be placed on trial on a charge of attempting to blackmail Charles L. Warriner, ex-treasurer of the Big Four railroad, who was yesterday sentenced to four years' imprisonment, when he entered a plea of guilty to the charge of embezzlement.

The career of the woman who next week is to face the judge and jury reads like a romance—a romance of love and death, intrigue, suicide and blackmail. According to his own statement Warriner gave the woman, who was absolutely nothing to him, sums aggregating \$200,000 to keep silent.

Mrs. Ford is a native of Ohio and has passed the greater part of her life in Cincinnati, with periodic trips to Chicago or New York for "a good time." While she was still in her teens her father died, leaving her a fortune of \$85,000. Her extravagant mode of living soon exhausted the fortune. Then she met "Billy" Ford, a man well known about town, with whom she fell in love and whom she claims as the father of her child. One of the mysteries of her life is the fact that she did not marry Ford but did marry his brother, who later secured a divorce from her. Then she met Edgar S. Cooke, a man of family, who was employed in the Big Four offices with Warriner.

Things went smoothly for a time, until Cooke desired to rid himself of the woman. Then the trouble began. Cooke is alleged to have discovered that something was wrong with Warriner's books and to have told Mrs. Ford. According to Warriner's statements the woman then used her knowledge to extort money from him, her demands increasing in frequency and amount until the total reached into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Hints have been dropped that hitherto unknown chapters in the story of alleged theft and blackmail will be revealed when Mrs. Ford is placed on trial. It has been intimated that the woman did not act alone in her alleged blackmailing operations, but so far she is the only one against whom direct charges have been made. That the accused woman is "holding something up her sleeve" as she is intimated by more than once since her arrest, is believed probable by those who have followed the case closely. This is one of the features of the case that has aroused great interest in the coming trial.

Mrs. Ford's perfect self-possession and cool demeanor have been a cause for wonder on the part of all who have come in contact with her since her arrest. Never for a moment has she shown any signs of a break-down. Since her release on bail she has taken on her daily drives about the city in an expensive automobile and has never left off in any particular the luxurious life that has been hers for many years past.

## RULING ON FRIAR LANDS.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The attorney general today decided the Philippine government has power to sell "friar lands" in any number of acres notwithstanding the organic law limiting each sale to forty acres.

## BIG FIRE IN KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—After a two hours' fight, made hazardous by frequent explosions and falling walls, the firemen here today succeeded in gaining control of a blaze that consumed the Rialto building, Ninth street and Grand avenue, and caused the loss of \$250,000.

## GREAT RUGBY CONTEST.

Teams to Clash on Christmas Day for International Honors.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23.—The Rugby team of the University of California has arrived here to play a series of contests with the Vancouver Union Rugby team for the international championship honors. The first game will be played on Christmas Day. The second contest will take place Wednesday of next week and the third and last of the series will be played on New Year's Day. The Vancouver team comprises the best Rugby players of British Columbia and is expected to give the invaders a hard tussle for the Keith cup, emblematic of the international championship, and which was taken to California last year by the Stanford university team.

## THE ONLY WOMAN SOLDIER.

Will Give Picturesque Party in Historic Old Mansion.

New York, Dec. 23.—Arrangements have been completed for a picturesque birthday party to be given early next week in the historic old Jumel mansion on Washington Heights, where Washington had his headquarters during the Revolutionary campaign in this vicinity. The hostess of the party will be Mrs. Kady C. Brownell, the custodian of the mansion, and the occasion will be her sixty-seventh birthday.

Mrs. Brownell has the distinction of being the only regularly enlisted woman soldier the United States ever recognized. She joined the Rifle Guards of Providence, R. I., by permission of Gov. Sprague when her husband went to the front in 1861. She and her husband were under fire at Harper's Ferry and Bull Run. In the latter conflict Mrs. Brownell was seriously wounded.

## ALBERT IS CROWNED KING OF THE BELGIANS TODAY

People Greet New Monarch and His Queen With Enthusiasm—Ruler Pays Eloquent Tribute to Leopold I and II.

Brussels, Dec. 23.—Albert I, King of the Belgians, with his queen, Elizabeth, made state entry into the capital from Laeken this morning. Cannon boomed a royal salute, church bells rang and hundreds of thousands of subjects lined the route of the royal march, crying "Long live Albert," and "Long live Elizabeth."

Following the reception to the senators and deputies the new king took the oath. Albert's speech from the throne was an eloquent tribute to Leopold I and to his uncle, the late King Leopold II. Referring to the Congo he declared the nation's policy is one of humanity and progress.

## Taft at Mass for Leopold.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Taft, members of the cabinet and diplomats, today attended requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of the late King Leopold at St. Matthews Roman Catholic church.

## NO VATICAN EMBASSY.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Papal Delegate Falconio is much annoyed at the current discussion of the probable establishment of an embassy from the United States to the Vatican. Falconio says no such proposition has ever been discussed, much less thought. The whole story as it has been circulated, said the papal delegate, is a pure invention.

## JUSTICE IS RECOVERING.

Justice William H. Moody of Supreme Court is 56 Today.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Justice William H. Moody of the United States Supreme Court received many felicitous messages today on the occasion of his fifty-sixth birthday. For nearly two months Justice Moody has been under treatment in a hospital in this city, and for a time his condition was regarded as critical. He is now reported to be well on the road to recovery, though it is not expected that he will be able to take his place on the supreme bench for some time to come.

## CHRIST CHURCH PROGRAM.

Special Christmas Service Will be Given at 10:30 O'Clock.

At Christ church, Episcopal, morning prayer and holy communion will be given at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning, and the following program rendered:

- Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."
- Venite, George Nevin.
- Te Deum, William Jackson.
- Jubilate, J. B. Calkin.
- Hymn, "Shout the Glad Tidings."
- Communion service, J. Camidge.
- Anthem, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come," G. J. Elvey.
- Hymn, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem."
- Recessional, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices."

## VASA ORDEN OF AMERICA.

New Swedish Fraternal Society to be Launched in Calumet.

Supreme Organizer Ernest L. Gissler of Cambridge, Mass., has arrived in Calumet to establish a branch of the Swedish national fraternal and sick benefit society, Vasa Orden.

A meeting of the Swedish people of this city will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Temple of Honor hall, corner of Sixth and Scott streets, which will be addressed by Mr. Gissler. He will explain the principles and work of the order, and a lodge will be started.

One of the features of this order is the possibility of a free transfer of a member to any of the existing lodges. The order now has 163 locals, in 18 different states, with a total membership of 14,000.

Last Sunday a branch of the order was started at Ishpeming and other branches are located in other parts of the upper peninsula. A district lodge will be organized in January for a common funeral benefit fund.

## WARSHIP UTAH TAKES PLUNGE

Biggest Battleship Ever Built in America is Launched on the Delaware.

## FORMIDABLE FIGHTING CRAFT

Miss Mary Alice Spry of Salt Lake City, Daughter of Governor Spry, Acts as Sponsor and Breaks Bottle of Wine.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 23.—The battleship Utah, the largest warship of her class ever built in the United States, was launched today from the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company in this city. The event was witnessed by a large crowd, among whom were prominent naval officers, representatives of the state of Utah and other persons of prominence. Miss Mary Alice Spry of Salt Lake City, daughter of the governor of Utah, acted as sponsor and broke a bottle of American wine on the vessel's prow as she started toward the rippling waters of the Delaware river from the position she has occupied on the ways since her keel was laid.

The Utah, biggest and most formidable of all battleships, will have a displacement of 21,825 tons, the nearest approach to her in size being the United States battleships Delaware and North Dakota and the British battleships of the Neptune class. She is three feet longer and 2,000 tons heavier than the North Dakota, which is the largest, fastest and most powerful battleship afloat today. She is designed to be nearly three knots faster and much more heavily armed. In fact, she will be able to throw a broadside 25 per cent heavier than any other battleship afloat. When it is remembered that the North Dakota can throw a broadside of 10,000 pounds, or five tons, the tremendous size and power of the Utah become apparent. The Utah will be an entire navy in itself. A single broadside from her guns will be nearly twice as heavy as that of Dewey's entire fleet in the battle of Manila bay.

One of the principal features of the Utah will be the wide availability of her ten 12-inch rifles, her principal armament, which may be used with equal facility on either broadside. In this she will have an advantage over the Neptune class of British battleships in fighting power, as their main batteries are not thus available.

The armor belt of the Utah will be twelve inches thick and her engines Curtis turbines of the latest improved type. When she is completed she will resemble the North Dakota, with two funnels and two lattice masts, fore and aft. A crew of over 900 officers and men will be necessary to man her and the government will have to expend more than \$1,000,000 a year to keep her in commission.

## JOY MILLER IS DISQUALIFIED.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 23.—The election of J. Joy Miller of Detroit, as captain of the University of Michigan football eleven has been repudiated because of the discovery that Miller has not enrolled in any of the classes.

## GENERAL COUNSEL FOR SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.



JAMES M. BECK.

Boston.—James M. Beck has been retained as general counsel for the American Sugar Refining company, succeeding Director John E. Parsons in that position.

Mr. Beck is a man of the highest reputation and legal attainments and is by common consent rated as one of the ablest lawyers not only in New York but in the country.

The selection of Mr. Beck is simply another forward step in the effort which the present management of the Sugar company is making to put the affairs of the company on a basis where it will be above suspicion.